

LOUIS' PUNCHES STOP KRACKEN IN FIRST ROUND

Floors Foe, Knocks Him Out of Ring.

Joe Louis, Detroit Negro boxer who this year won the Chicago Golden Gloves light heavyweight championship and then the National A. A. U. title, made his professional debut last night at Bacon's arena on the south side. Louis, fighting as a heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Jack Kracken of Champaign, Ill., in the first round with the same ease that he had bowled over the best amateurs in the country. Promoter George Trafton announced paid attendance at 1,133 and gross receipts of \$750.

Shortly after the start of the fight Louis hit Kracken on the jaw with a left hook and the Champaign heavyweight went down for a nine count. Louis closed in and then knocked his opponent through the ropes and into the lap of Joe Triner, chairman of the Illinois athletic commission, with a straight right. Kracken climbed into the ring at the count of 14. He was in no condition to continue and Referee Dave Miller stopped the fight.

Harry Booker, Chicago lightweight although down for a count of six came back to win a six round decision over Carl Scalise of Cicero. Scalise was knocked down by a right for no count in the fourth round and he also received a deep gash over his right eye.

Other results follow: Johnny Thomas and Lou Velie, Chicago bantamweights, drew, four rounds; Patrick Henry, Marion, Ind., welterweight, defeated Thurston McKinner, Detroit four rounds, and Jacquette Ellverillie, Chicago welterweight, stopped Kid Carson, one round.

Kid Leonard, husky East Moline, Ill., middleweight slugger, will meet Solov Dinkelsky, Chicago sharpshooter

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